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Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy) - Evaluation of its Gas Affordability Program; MPUC Docket No. G-008/M-16-486

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On May 22, 2017, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission issued an Order accepting CenterPoint Energy's Gas Affordability Program Evaluation. As part of that Order, CenterPoint Energy participated in a stakeholder workgroup to discuss if changes should be made to the GAP Program.

On May 22, 2018, the Stakeholder Group submitted its report. It was the consensus of the utilities that the streamlined reporting form (included with the Stakeholder Report as Attachment A) should be utilized as proposed by the Department of Commerce. At the time of the GAP Stakeholder report filing, CenterPoint Energy was in the process of determining whether it had the reporting capabilities to provide certain requested payment information for its non-LIHEAP residential customers.

CenterPoint Energy has now determined it will be able to provide this payment information, effective with our GAP annual compliance filing due on March 29, 2019.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at (612) 321-4905.

Sincerely,

/s/

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